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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kanji NATORI

Group Art Unit: 2818

Application No.: 10/728,746

Examiner: S. Mai

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Docket No.: 118008

For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE

**RESUBMISSION OF REFERENCE SUBMITTED WITH DECEMBER 8, 2003
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A Notice of Allowance mailed on January 4, 2005 asserts that Item #16 of the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on December 8, 2003 has not been submitted. However, as proof that Item #16 was submitted, attached is a copy of the PTO receipt dated December 8, 2003. The PTO receipt indicates that nine references were submitted to the Patent Office on December 8, 2003. Because 16 references were cited on the IDS and the seven U.S. Patents cited were not submitted to the Patent Office, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.198(a)(2)(i), the nine references clearly included reference #16.

For the Examiner's convenience, attached hereto is another copy of reference #16, cited in the December 8, 2003 Information Disclosure Statement, which has not been reviewed by the Patent Office, and a new Form PTO-1449, with reference #16 listed thereon as reference #1.

It is respectfully requested that reference #16 be expressly considered and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Because the reference was originally filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on December 8, 2003, no fee is required; however, please debit Deposit Account No. 15-0461 as needed to ensure consideration of the disclosed information.

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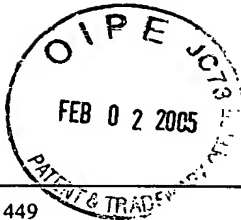
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Form PTO-1449
Copy of Reference #16
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	1	Wei-Ming Chen et al., "A Novel Flash Memory Device with <u>S</u> plit Gate Source Side Injection and <u>O</u> NO Charge Storage Stack (SPIN)", 1997 Symposium on VLSI Technology Digest of Technical Papers, Pgs. 63-64.					
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